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Application No. : TBD)
Filed : March 21, 2005)
FOR: : DRIVE DEVICES AND)
METHOD FOR DRIVING)
A PROCESSING MACHINE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

The three documents cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2004/028805 A1 are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form. U.S. patent Nos. 5,947,023 and 5,481,971 and published application No. 2002/124743 are in the English language. No discussion thereof is required.

The documents cited in the specification of the application, as filed, and as amended, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form. DE 37 30 625 is accompanied by an

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English language abstract that was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 42 14 394 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 5,309,834. No discussion of that English language document is required.

EP 1 287 987 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 6,679,172. No discussion of that English language document is required.

EP 1 151 865 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 6,539,860. No discussion of that English language document is required.

WO 97/11848 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 5,947,023. No discussion of that English language document is required.

The various other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned without comment.

DE 42 10 988 is accompanied by an English language abstract that was obtained from a commercial database.

DD 105 767 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a motor control arrangement.

WO 98/16384 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 6,446,553. No discussion of that English language document is required.

EP 1 004 437 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 6,281,645. No discussion of that English language document is required.

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DE 195 27 199 does not appear to have an English language abstract, or equivalent. It appears to show a printing machine with a plurality of cooperating

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cylinders that are driven by separate motors.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and
their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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